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TITLE : COSMETICS

ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To obtain a cosmetic preventing aging of skin and stabilizing protein in cosmetic by blending a cosmetic base with carnosine, anserine, balenine or an acid addition salt thereof having excellent antioxidation effect against oxidative reaction of protein.

CONSTITUTION: A cosmetic base is blended with carnosine ( $\beta$ -alanine-L-histidine), anserine ( $\beta$ -alanyl-L-1-methylhistidine), balenine ( $\beta$ -alanyl-L-3-methylhistidine) or an acid addition salt thereof to give the cosmetic. A basic cosmetic such as toilet lotion, milky lotion, cream, lotion or powder and the like and make-up cosmetic such as lipstick, hair tonic, hair spray, hair cream, face washing cream, shampoo may be cited as the cosmetic. The cosmetic increases elasticity and flexibility of skin and is effective for preventing chapped skin, fine wrinkles, fishskin, stain, freckle.

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